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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450		Attorney Docket	Attorney Docket No.:1614.1378				
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Application No.	10/764,518	Group Art Unit	2613				
Filing Date	January 27, 2004	Examiner	LEUNG, CHRISTINA Y				
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	9958				
Title of Invention	AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND AN OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX NETWORK THEREWITH						
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.							
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)							
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Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 20, 2008 petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months \$340.00 (\$2,230): Total of above Calculations = \$1150.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). TOTAL FEES DUE = \$1150.00 4. Small entity status: a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. is no longer claimed. 5. Other: 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT A check in the amount of \$\$1150.00 is enclosed. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.) 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. \$120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935. 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS STAAS & HALSEY LLP 21171 PATENT TRADELWARK OFFICE 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED NAME Paul I. Kravetz REGISTRATION NO. 35,230 SIGNATURE PATENT TRADELWARK OFFICE			BAS	IC FEE	\$	810.00		
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